RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1773

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF: CONF. NO.: 4980

STEPHEN J. BENNISON ET. AL. CASE NO.: AD6926USPCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/525,704 GROUP ART UNIT: 1773

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FOR: POLYVINYLBUTYRAL INTERLAYERS HAVING SUPERIOR ACOUSTICAL

PROPERTIES AND METHOD OF PREPARING SAME

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: